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To Build A Smelter
 Modern Plant to Be Erected at Osborne Bay, Vancouver Island.
 Capacity of 400 and Possibly 600 Tons of Ore Per Day.
 Will Turn Out Pig Copper—Work Is to Start This Week.

By far the most important industrial event in the history of Vancouver Island is on the eve of materialization. The Colonist makes this announcement on the best authority, that of one of the gentlemen directly interested in the enterprise, and whose reliability cannot be questioned.

Within the present week ground will be broken at Osborne Bay for the erection of one of the most complete and modern smelting plants in America, and within six months the furnaces will be turning out pig copper and gold and silver bullion.

Nearly a year ago the merits of Mount Sicker, and the Cowichan district generally, as a mining field were brought to the notice of Messrs. James Breen, H. C. Bellenger, and D. S. Fotheringham, who are counted among the most experienced smelter experts and practical metallurgists on this continent. So many good things were said of the district, and the samples of ore shown them looked so rich, that they determined to investigate for themselves. They accordingly set to work quietly to make a thorough examination of the working mines and prospects, spending many months and considerable money in their quest for reliable information. The result of their investigation was to convince them that Vancouver Island possesses within its borders one of the richest and most extensive mining fields to be found anywhere in the world, and they decided to cast in their lot with it and assist its development with all the energy, skill and capital which they possess. It was not without long and careful consideration that they reached this decision for they, all three, were engaged in extensive operations in the Kootenay and Boundary districts and it was no light matter to abandon, or draw their personal attention from these and embark on a new and comparatively untried field. They satisfied themselves, however, that the mines of Vancouver Island possessed advantages over those of the interior in the superior quality of their ores, their easy accessibility, and simplicity of treatment and they had convinced themselves that the deposits were permanent—practically inexhaustible—so they took the plunge. The frequent visits to Victoria of one or other of the trio—popularly known as "The Big Three" in their familiar circles—gave rise to numerous reports and rumors, more or less exaggerated, as to their movements and intentions, and through all the storm of query and conjecture which assailed them they kept their own counsel and worked steadily towards their ultimate object, the establishment of a first class smelter in the heart of the Vancouver Island mining district.

After looking over the ground carefully and comparing the various harbors on the east coast of the Island between here and Nanaimo, they decided that Osborne Bay, the salt water terminus of the Mount Sicker railway, afforded the best advantages and chose it for their field of operation. They secured a convenient site on the waterfront with every facility for shipping, for the harbor is one of the best on the Island, and then proceeded to their final experiment before committing themselves irreversibly.

This was a furnace test, which should determine the exact nature of the ores which they would have to handle and the treatment which would produce the best results. They accordingly shipped 250 tons of Lenora, Mount Sicker, ore to Butte where it was subjected to careful scientific tests, and these have proved wholly satisfactory. It has been determined that the ore can be treated practically without the aid of a flux, an immense advantage, the importance of which will be realized by mining men. This question settled, there existed no further cause for delay, and plans for the buildings and machinery were prepared and other preliminaries entered upon.

Yesterday Mr. Fotheringham arrived from Montana, and when asked by a Colonist reporter how his scheme was progressing, he replied that it had advanced so far that ground would be broken for the foundations of the buildings early in the week. Machinery has been ordered and will be ready for installation when the buildings are ready to receive it.

The plant will be of the most modern and perfect description possible to obtain, and will have a capacity of 400 tons a day. It will consist of blast furnaces and a Bessemer converter, a converting plant which will reduce the copper to matte in the first instance, and then into pig copper. There will be no shipping of matte carrying 55 per cent. of iron and slag, as with the ordinary smelter. The foundations will provide for an enlargement of the plant to 650 tons' capacity per day, and Mr. Fotheringham feels confident that the addition will become necessary within a very short time.

As already stated, work will be commenced this week and will be pushed with all possible rapidity, so that the plant will be in working order within six months from date.

The building of this immense establishment will necessitate the erection of piers and docks, ore bins, sheds, tramways and numerous other accessories, and will employ a small army of workmen. When the smelter is in full operation it will give employment to between 400 and 500 men.

Mr. Fotheringham is enthusiastic as to the value of Vancouver Island as a mining field. "If we did not know that it is all right," he said, "we would not entertain the idea of investing a very large capital in this smelter. We are satisfied that the mines are permanent and the ores richer than those of almost any other portion of the province and we believe there is a magnificent future for them, in which we propose to share."

The ores are of such a nature that their treatment is comparatively simple and the new smelter will be able to give rates which have never been approached on this coast. The great advantage is their ready flexibility, requiring little or no foreign material, which means an immense saving to the smelter owners and miners.

Speaking of the enterprise generally, Mr. Fotheringham said he considered it of the greatest advantage to Victoria, as it must increase her trade immensely. All classes would profit by it in more or less degree, and it should prove an incentive to the farmers as it would open a new cash market for their products. Incidentally he paid a compliment to Mr. Henry Croft to whom he gave the greatest credit for his pluck and energy in his successful development of the Lenora mine, which he considers one of the best properties in the province.

"Mr. Croft," said Mr. Fotheringham, "deserves a very large measure of success, and it is coming to him, for he has done wonders with the Lenora and brought the Island mines to the notice of the world. I had the pleasure today of bringing him the first matte and slag reduced directly from Lenora ore without fluxing. It was produced during our recent furnace tests."

Banquet To Buller
 Remarkable Scene of Enthusiasm at Hotel Cecil in London.
 Crowds Fill Court Yard to Cheer the General on His Arrival.
 Boers Trying to Cross Railway at Middelburg Are Repulsed With Loss.

London, Nov. 30.—The Devonian dinner, at which Gen. Buller presided, at the Hotel Cecil tonight, was the scene of great enthusiasm and a remarkable tribute to his personal popularity. It passed off without any actual anti-government demonstrations. Long before the hour fixed for the reception the great court yard of the hotel was crowded with people. The arrival of the General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering. The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, where Gen. Buller, as the presiding officer, necessarily proposed the health of the King. A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers, the waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast to the King.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The Boers on the night of November 29 made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middelburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, a considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

London, Nov. 30.—The government has issued a notification that owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South Africa after January 1.

GERMAN REICHSTAG.
 Bill Regarding Rights of Sailors Not Interesting House.
 Berlin, Nov. 30.—The session of the Reichstag, so far has been quite uninteresting. With the exception of the duelling interpellation, the house has been occupied with discussing a law providing for reform in the relations between sailors and their captains, introducing more modern conceptions of the rights of labor. The bill however, fails to interest the members and the debates have taken place to empty benches. The Reichstag's end is not visible, since the Socialists offer no amendments and the Reichstag begins the tariff debate, December 2.

A Death Blow To Liberals
 Surrender of Colon Likely to End Their Hopes of Victory.
 General Alban's Success Gains Him Great Kudos in Panama
 Colon, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barronquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night. These belong in the interior of Colombia and are fine able-bodied men and veteran troops, having taken part in many previous engagements. Among them are a few female relatives of the soldiers. General Alban returned to Panama yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday by cutting a passage through the woods unknown to Colonel Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacking force. The government loss in the Buena Vista engagement was Capt. Damin Espinosa, and several other officers.

BELIEVED TO BE A MURDERER
 Arrested on Suspicion of Killing J. A. Sling at Cartwright, Manitoba.

Cartwright, Man., Nov. 30.—Constable W. H. Brabley of this town has placed under arrest, and is closely guarding a man whom he is quite convinced is the individual accused of the murder of J. A. Sling, which took place near Cartwright on Monday. The man captured by Brabley yesterday answers the description sent out by the provincial police exactly, except in one very important particular. This man has a withered hand, which is not mentioned in the description sent out. The man when arrested was begging. The constable took from him a list of the names of persons who had given him money, which included four or five neighbors of J. A. Sling, the murdered man, and the name of Constable Brabley's brother, who is a resident of the immediate neighborhood in which the murder took place. This circumstance proving so suspicious that Constable Brabley questioned the man as to his whereabouts on Monday evening last, and received the confident reply that he had spent that night in the Lesand hotel, Portage La Prairie. A telegram to the Portage police soon brought back the reply that no such man had slept there on Monday night. The provincial police have been communicated with. The suspect has given his name as Louis Salic.

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The German man-of-war Stein arrived at Colon last night. The steamer Sunrise, belonging to the United Fruit Co., was wrecked at Boca Del Toro in the rough weather of Thursday night.

The troops from the General Pinzon have been taken by train to various points along the line of the railroad, where many Liberals still remain, for the protection of the road. The government censorship has been removed.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
 London, Nov. 30.—The foreign office here confirms the report that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian negotiations are broken off. The officials attribute this more to the opposition of the Chinese envoys and the death of Li Hung Chang than to the objections of Japan.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

We are not quite sure what the Times is endeavoring to get at in what it says about the proposal to secure the immediate construction of the Canadian Northern, so as to make Victoria its terminus. On Friday it declared that Mr. Dumsnuir had changed his views since last session, and when told that this is not true, but that ever since he accepted the office of premier he has favored the early construction of that particular railway, it wants to know why he is now denying public opinion. Are we to understand that if the construction of the Canadian Northern can be brought about it will be in defiance of public opinion? If the Times thinks so, it is alone in that view, in this city at least. Our contemporary cannot plead that the Colonist said that Mr. Dumsnuir was restrained by a fear of public opinion from advocating the project sooner, for we said nothing of the kind. If the Times cannot distinguish between a dread of public opinion and the natural repugnance of a premier to begin immediately upon his accession to power the advocacy of a project, which will greatly benefit himself personally, it is very unfortunately constituted. So palpable is the attempt of the Times to put Mr. Dumsnuir in a false light in this matter that we do not think it worth while to say anything more on the subject.

So far as the Colonist and the Canadian Northern is concerned, there can be no doubt in any one's mind where it stands. This paper has never hesitated to say that it regards this line as the most important that can be constructed in British Columbia. Even when it has urged the building of a direct line from the Coast to Kootenay, it has never taken the position that this was the chief thing to be considered in the way of railway building. We concede freely enough that in the opinion of a majority of the people in British Columbia, the Coast-Kootenay line overshadows all others, but this is doubtless because it will directly affect a much larger proportion of the population of the province than the other, and hence has been more talked about. But of the two railways, measured by their effect upon the future of the province and of Victoria, there can be no doubt that the northern line is very much the more important. Both would be better than either alone, but if the Colonist could only get one of them, it would prefer the Canadian Northern, and so, we think, would the great majority of people in this city.

CONVERSATION.

The dictionary defines conversation as an informal interchange of thoughts by means of spoken words. It defines chatter as thoughtless talk. In view of these definitions, we think most people will have to be called chatters, and that conversationalists are few and far between. The eighteenth century was the great age of the conversationalists. The art of conversation lingered on into the nineteenth, but the twentieth century finds us a race of chatters. We suppose that the reason of this is that we are, most of us, desirous of being amused when we are not at work. We want our fun laid on heavily, whether on the stage in a speech or in the newspa-

pers. We are even getting so that we must have our jokes labelled, when they take the form of a cartoon especially, although we are glad to note a very distinct improvement in the latter respect in the better-class of funny papers published in the United States, and particularly in the black-and-white sketches, where the picture is the meritorious feature and the legend underneath has no relation to it. But this only by the way. People chatter instead of conversing, because they want to be amused. And the things that amuse them are of as many kinds as there are people to say them. Sometimes one is compelled to overhear what chatters are saying, and the sensation produced would be one of pity for the mental imbecility evidenced by the chatter, if the listener did not know that when he chatters, he is just as insane as those to whom he is listening. As a matter of fact, a lot of amusement is to be got out of nonsense talk, and the ability to extract it is no mean gift.

But it would be a pity if conversation were to become, as some say it is becoming, a lost art. The belles and beaux of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries used to pride themselves upon their conversational powers, and it is known that some of the most brilliant talkers used to prepare beforehand for an evening's conversation. We remember having read of one of the greatest wits of the Eighteenth Century, who left behind him a book of memoranda used for the purpose of helping him in conversation. In the book were notes to the effect that he was going to some place and would meet there a certain person, that he would lead the conversation in a certain direction and at a certain point tell a certain story or make a certain remark. How many people nowadays think beforehand about what they will converse on or what they shall say in the conversation? We do not suppose any one does. And yet when you come to think it over, you will see a good many reasons why you should do so occasionally. Some one has proposed that there should be schools of conversation for young people, and when one reflects how important it is to know how to converse, such schools seem as if they would be at least as valuable as dancing schools, or singing schools, and so on. One great trouble would be to find teachers.

CROSSING THE BAR.

Charles Wesley, in one of his famous hymns, expresses the hope that his Heavenly Father shall "safe into the haven guide" his soul at last. Life to Wesley was a voyage over tempestuous seas. He longed to hide himself in the cleft rock of divine love. Tennyson, on the other hand, speaks of setting out to sea, when this life is over, and with courageous faith tells us:

"I hope to meet my Pilot face to face,

When I have crossed the bar."

To Tennyson life was not a stormy sea and Heaven not a port of refuge, but the harbor wherein the ship of man's immortality was equipped for a voyage on a boundless ocean of love. Which conception is the more accurate no one can say. Each person must form his own conception of the future life, and to most of us Heaven is the consummation of what we most desire here. Wesley died in 1788. Modern science was then in its swaddling clothes. Goldsmith had suggested in a tentative way, that we should

"Look from Nature up to Nature's God," but the gaudes cast in that direction were timid. As yet the wisdom of Christendom had not dared to think of God in any other light than that cast upon Him by the lurid glare of eternal torture. Men loved to talk of boundless love and proceeded to measure it in theological pill-boxes and weigh divine justice in the petty balances of their ecclesiastical prescription counters. The imagination of man had not soared into the infinite realms which lie around the Throne of God. Even teachers had not realized that the imagery, in which the truth had been clothed so as to make it appeal to the minds of pastoral races in the semi-arid regions of Western Asia, were not divinely inspired definitions of the world to come. A sailor in the early days of Christianity launched his frail ship on the placid Mediterranean, but always with apprehension as to what might happen, and also always with an eye to a hardy harbor, into which he could run when the wind became a little fresh. The probability is that a storm such as shipwrecked the Apostle Paul on Malta would not keep one of our small coasting steamers in port. These primitive ideas of things prevailed for centuries. The Dark Ages had made independent thought on all subjects, and especially on those relating to the future life, impossible, and from the cloud of ignorance and superstition that then gathered, Europe was very slow in emerging. It has not yet got quite out into the clear sunlight, but the progress is in that direction. A century and a half ago the clouds hung very low and were so black with terror to those who ventured to question what the Church taught, that men hardly dared to look up at all. Thus we find Wesley teaching not only in the above hymn referred to, but in others, that through death we reach a refuge. Tennyson, on the other hand, lived in a day when the shackles had been cast off from men's minds, when with the telescope we had learned to sound the remote depths of space, when with the spectroscopic we had learned to tell what star dust is made of, when in great floating palaces we left the land behind, and when tempests came, instead of seeking refuge behind some sheltering rock, the vessel stood boldly out to sea and fought out the fight against the waves in their own element. Small wonder, then, that this great man, this mental embodiment of so much of the best thought of the most advanced age, should have refused to accept the medieval conception of death and a future life, and almost with the last stroke of his pen, declared his belief that when he "had crossed the bar" he would set out on a voyage, the nature of which he did not know, but which he felt bound to contemplate without dread, because of his confidence that his Pilot would meet him and give him the course. From "Jesu, lover of my soul" to "Crossing the Bar" is only a little more than a

century in time, but in the progress of discovery, in the emancipation of thought, in the realization of the essential truths of the Christian religion, the distance is almost immeasurable.

We may never hope to know in this life what the exact nature of a future may be. It is known that the blind have a certain sense of color, and the cases are not infrequent where persons born blind have learned to distinguish in some mysterious way, by the sense of touch only, the differences in color between beads, and they do ornamental work with them. It may be that in a similar way it is possible for us to gain some conception of what is implied in a future life, but our appreciation of its reality is very likely as inadequate as that of a blind person would be of a gorgeous sunset, when clouds, ocean and snow-capped mountain peaks catch the rays of the descending orb. Some of us have stood upon the shore and listened to the breaking of the waves upon the shingle, and have looked across the seemingly boundless water to where the soft tints of evening tinged the far horizon, and wondered in childish fancy what marvelous things lay beyond where the sky-line met the water. Perhaps while we have thus stood some noble ship has loomed in sight, her sails all set and drawing—she was not headed for the shore, but for some unknown land far beyond the limit of our view. Even as we gazed she began to disappear from our sight, first the hull, then the lower sails and last of all the top-sails, and then the night has shut down. It used to seem to our young fancy that she went sailing on forever, with the glory of the evening always with her, while with us there was only the night and an infinite longing. So, perhaps, it ought to be with what we call death. Our freighted souls are not seeking a harbor where they may lie in peace and rest, but the heaving bosom of a boundless eternity, without rock or shoal, and over-arched with the radiance of God's love.

The promoters of the Tourist Association are losing no time in perfecting the organization of this most desirable institution. The first meeting, at which it was decided that the formation of such an association was a desirable move in the interests of the city, was held on Friday, November 22. A special committee, named for that purpose, met on the following Tuesday and framed and adopted a tentative constitution, which will be submitted for approval at a mass meeting of citizens in the city hall on next Thursday evening. Thus the movement has advanced rapidly so far, and if the people of Victoria endorse the scheme and work for its object with a fraction of the vim exhibited by the gentlemen who have taken the initiatory steps, its success will be assured.

Elections are shortly to be held in Cuba, and the result will have a very important effect upon the future of the island. The United States government seems to be acting in good faith in regard to leaving Cuba in the hands of its inhabitants, whose experiment in the direction of self-government will be watched with a great deal of interest. It is a remarkable fact that very little of the trade of this island is with the United States. The imports of Cuba amount to nearly \$300,000,000 annually, and of this amount less than one-tenth are from the United States. It is estimated that the island is capable of sustaining a population of ten millions.

Dr. G. L. Milne asks some questions in a letter this morning about the Northern trade, and what Victoria is getting out of it. This subject will probably be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Tuesday next. At the Mayor's dinner on Wednesday, Mr. Lugin brought up the question in responding to the toast, "The Future of Victoria." His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was present, has since expressed his sense of the importance of the considerations involved, and has asked that the matter shall be more fully laid before the public. There is absolutely no politics in it.

That railway across Bohring Strait is now being discussed in Europe, and Mr. Harry de Windt is writing it up. Mr. de Windt is a member of the Royal Geographical Society. We observe that further a man is away from one of these high-flier projects, the easier it seems for him to carry it out. This is talked about now as a railway from New York to Paris. When last it was proposed it was from Seattle to St. Petersburg. But it is easy to pick out termini. It is likewise easy to find a route. The difficulty would arise when the promoters began to write their prospectus to show how the road would pay.

The Seamen's Union of the United States complains that very few American-born boys go to sea, and it views with a great deal of alarm the prospect that the navy of that country is likely to be manned chiefly with mercenaries. It seems to be a fact that Young America does not take kindly to salt water; but there is not much wonder at this, for his ancestors for three generations have been engaged in subduing half a continent and have not turned their attention to the sea to any great extent. For forty years the United States has almost abandoned the ocean.

The failure of the Boers to break through a line of blockhouse shows that a return to this old-fashioned system of defence was wise. So much has been learned about military operations under modern conditions, from the experience afforded by South Africa, that one might almost say that war is a new art, and that the great commanders of the past, if alive today, would have to learn their business all over again. Will similar lessons be learned the first time two great modern navies engage each other?

It is understood that Governor Ross, of the Yukon, is taking up with the federal government the question of establishing an assay office at Dawson. There is no room for doubt that such an institution would be of the greatest value to Dawson business men and might be made valuable to the Coast cities. Governor Ross has a very keen eye to the business requirements of the territory in his jurisdiction, and will never lose an opportunity to press his views upon his authority at Ottawa.

The Colonist was informed yesterday that it is the intention of some people in Victoria to force prohibition to the front at the by-election in this city. We suppose that this question will have to be faced sooner or later in this province. It will be remembered that at the plebiscite the majority vote in British Columbia was for prohibition. We advise the friends of this reform to hasten slowly. The public mind is not yet prepared to take up prohibition as a practical question, and it will be found to be one thing to carry an affirmative vote on an abstract proposition, and quite another to do so on a straight out practical issue to be carried into immediate effect by legislation. That prohibition would be an excellent thing for the province if properly enforced, may be admitted, but that the people are ready to enforce it is quite another matter, and upon it we express no opinion at present. The decision of the Judicial committee showing that the provinces have the power to enact prohibition legislation will be a great relief to the federal politicians.

The Buffalo Express says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remark about not seeking reciprocity is intended to appeal to some imaginary prejudice in Canada against the United States. The Express makes the mistake, so common south of the International Boundary, of supposing that country to be foremost in every one's mind on every occasion. There is no prejudice in Canada against the United States. The fact is that by refusing us reciprocity our neighbors taught us self-reliance, and we have profited so much by the lesson that now we do not care whether we get reciprocity or not.

The United States government will this winter attempt to maintain mail service from Juneau to Valdez, thence to Ithama on Cook Inlet, thence overland to Anvik on the Yukon, and thence to St. Michael. It is thought that two round trips can be made each month, and as only 700 miles of the journey are on land, there ought to be no difficulty in making the necessary time.

The great lumber manufacturing plants of the Middle States are likely to be removed to the State of Washington. This is indirect evidence of the enormous value of the asset which British Columbia has in its forests.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRAINING SHIP.

Sir,—It is very gratifying to read in the account of the "Veteran's Annual Dinner" that the Navy League has proposed to carry out a training ship for the navy, viz: a training ship for Victoria. True, we proposed that the training ship should rather take the place of the Reformatory, but the suggestion is a very good one, and by yourself and being in such good hands as that of the Navy League, gives confidence in believing it will yet be carried out. "House" and "make useful men" of some of the young people who are confined in the reformatory for a time, only to return too soon after release to repeat the same.

Yours truly,
E. J. MILLER.

Hon. Chaplain to the Reformatory.

NORTHERN TRADE.

Sir,—I notice in a recent issue of your paper a correspondent referring to the need of a direct line of boats between Victoria and Skagway, and a commercial advantage to be derived therefrom. It would be decidedly in the interest of Victoria if the direct line of boats to the north. The question of looking after the interests of the north, and why should the citizens of Victoria allow the travel from this rich northern country to be diverted from them? The output of gold from British Columbia will be about \$1,700,000 for the year. From the Yukon \$500,000. How much of this large amount of wealth has come to Victoria? Will some one answer.

G. L. MILNE.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

The Romance of Its Founder and Foundation.
From London Leader.
The great effort that is to be made to effect a large extension of Guy's hospital, to enable it to cope more effectively with the increasing demands made upon it every year, raises a curiosity in a reader of this institution and in the extraordinary man whose wealth made its foundation possible. None Guy is undoubtedly one of the most interesting characters of the eighteenth century, and it is equally certain that of none has there less common knowledge than of him.

The story of a rise from abject poverty to unbounded affluence has a fascination for those who are passionately fond of those who see little chance of such a transformation for themselves. Thomas Guy, the son of a Southwark fisherman, passed through many vicissitudes before he netted a large fortune out of that great swindle which proved so disastrous to most of those who were lured into it in the South Sea Bubble. He served an apprenticeship of eight years to a book-seller in Cheapside. On the termination of his apprenticeship he was given £200 which he had acquired in some way, probably by saving, for he was ever a thrifty man, he set up for himself at the corner of Cornhill and Lombard street, and turned himself to the selling of Bibles, in which at that time there was an immense trade. But the acute Thomas got into trouble with the authorities for importing Bibles from Holland and selling them more cheaply, and being put in the stocks, he turned to the storm and promptly put himself into contract with the printers of the Bibles, a business which he carried on for many years at a great profit.

But as Penmut quickly observes, it is generally supposed that his great wealth was acquired by those articles in which Heaven most certainly had no concern. For example, he secured a number of tickets, which he sold at a large profit, and afterwards subscribing in the South Sea company for the purpose of discharging these tickets and giving a large interest. However that may be, it is certain that he was extensively, though cautiously, concerned in the South Sea company, and by 1720 had become possessed of £45,000 stock. He held this stock for a number of years, and when he sold out, and thus gathered in a huge fortune. It was now that he put into motion the idea of founding in his mind—the foundation of a hospital to receive those patients who could not be received in St. Thomas', or who were not admitted to it, as he was accordingly took a lease of a piece of ground opposite the old St. Thomas hospital for 99 years, and having bought down a number of small houses, began the erection of a hospital on the site, intending to erect 100, where the same number had been before. The plan was raised to the level of a great charity, and he decided to have a separate government. The building cost £70,000, and was completed in 1733. Guy lived to see it roofed, and when he died, in 1724, he was buried with great pomp. The church was named after him, and on his counter, a piece of newspaper being his only tablecloth. It is probable that London owes its great hospital to the fol-

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CHARLES HAYWARD, Mayor.

lowing incident, very characteristic of the man, which prevented him from marrying. Having convinced himself that marriage was a desirable thing, his eye fell upon his maid-servant, and as she was comely to his sight, and a good person withal, he put the transaction to sleep. Some time after, and a day was fixed for the event. A day or two before the date fixed for the ceremony, however, she gave orders to the flux of generosity, that the pavement outside his door up to a particular point, should be repaired, and then went to his shop. The maid-servant, in his absence, looking at the work, saw a broken stone beneath the apron, and then went to her master, and told him to mend it. He did, but Guy on his return, being so furious at this unwarranted expenditure, and probably because of his liberties with his orders, when the maid-servant should become his wife, immediately broke off the compact, and there was no wedding.

But he was capable of generous actions, too. He dressed very poorly, and his countenance was of a decidedly aversive cast. One day while leaning over London Bridge, a stranger saw him, and thinking he contained something from his dejected appearance, spoke kindly to him, and placed a guinea in his hand. Guy, roused from his gloom, thanked the stranger, and returned the guinea. Some time after the stranger became bankrupt, and Guy hearing of it, called on him and assisted him out of difficulties.

N. S. CENTENARIANS.

More Than a Dozen of Them Said to Be Living in Cape Breton.

From North Sydney Herald.
It is said there are today living in Cape Breton more than a dozen persons who have reached the age of 100 years. Discussing a few days ago with a well known clergyman, the age of a certain woman in the West Bay district, who had reached her 103rd year, it was learned that there was another woman residing in Cape Breton who had seen her 105th year, and at the advanced age was able to do light housework. The writer was also informed by the same clergyman that there were to his knowledge six other persons who had seen months beyond a century. For his population, the writer is inclined to believe that there is no other country on this continent that has so many persons living at such advanced ages.

During the past century the average duration of human life in the more civilized countries is estimated to have increased. At the same time, improved sanitary conditions and more rational diets have enlarged the expectancy of life from about forty years to from forty-five to forty-six years. The wholesale sweeping away of populations by cholera, typhus, scarlet fever, which frequently occurred in the first half of the last century, now very rarely happens. The fatalities from surgical operations have been so far reduced as to be hardly noticeable when compared with their frequency before the discovery of modern methods of saving patients from collapse when under the knife. The substitution of coffee and tea for beer at all meals has also been helpful, and still more the restraint now put upon the use of stimulants. Whether it has resulted in the "survival of the fittest" is not clear, but that myriads of weaklings are now reared, who reach quite a fair age, who, when they die, leave behind them a century ago, would have never reached beyond childhood or youth is most certain. The life insurance offices have a far wider field of operations, but the conditions in modern life render greater care necessary in selecting lives. The Scottish Cattle says: Whether our remote ancestors lived longer than we do, or whether they had probably stronger constitutions, and they certainly did not suffer from the enervating influence of modern civilization, but the average person of today undoubtedly better cared for in every way, and knows better how to take care of himself.

TO BE RETIRED.

There are persistent rumors of the retirement of Sir William J. Watson, director of naval construction in the British navy. The reason assigned is that of ill health, which, no doubt, is the result of worry over the design of the new royal yacht. Sir William is 56 years of age, and has had a phenomenally distinguished career as the foremost warship designer in the world. He entered the Davenport dockyard in 1850 as an apprentice, and was appointed chief draughtsman on the admiralty staff under Sir Edward Reed. In 1881 he was advanced to chief constructor, and resigned in 1883 to accept the position of naval constructor to the Armstrong firm at Elswick. Two years later the Admiralty invited him to accept the office of director of naval construction, offering a salary of \$12,500 a year, and Sir William returned to the admiralty. During this service of 10 years he has designed 174 vessels, aggregating \$81,000 tons, representing an expenditure of \$250,000,000, besides a couple of hundred smaller vessels, such as destroyers and torpedo boats. The unfortunate climax to such a hitherto successful career in the building of the royal yacht was the blunder in construction by a subordinate for which Sir William has accepted the blame, and the British navy loses an official which it will be difficult to find an equally competent successor.

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The cheques or cash deposit, as the case may be, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when called for. The agreement on the form of tender to furnish a bond for \$50,000, or equivalent satisfactory security, for the due fulfillment of the work, must be signed by the tenderer and his sureties.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land and Works,
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Royal Salutes.—The Queens' Birthday falling on Sunday the Royal salutes will not be fired. Monday by H. M. ships, and the Esquimaux forts.

Bitters Punished.—The two Hadah Indians arrested Friday morning for biting each other during a drunken row, were yesterday sentenced to six months with hard labor. The men appeared in court with their faces covered with bandages, each having lost a portion of his nose.

James Bay Cofferdam.—The heavy rain of yesterday caused such a flow of surface water into James Bay flats that the pump had to be kept going continuously. No trouble was experienced from leakage and the pump held its own with the drainage so that all obstacles in the way of work will be removed as soon as fine weather sets in.

Funeral Services.—The funeral took place yesterday of William Lemmon, of Esquimaux district, who died on Wednesday. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and was 60 years of age. He had been a resident of the province for many years. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the funeral services.

St. Andrews' Day.—Special services of intercession were held yesterday morning in St. James church, James Bay, and in the evening at St. Barnabas church. After the evening service the first steps were taken towards organizing a chapter of St. Andrews' Brotherhood.

New Information.—In the City Police court yesterday morning Joshua Davies was charged with refusing to pay his license of \$50 for carrying on the business of an auctioneer. He did not appear, but a fine of \$10 was imposed and he was ordered to pay the tax. After the court had risen an error was found in the proceedings and a new information will be laid.

Teachers' Resign.—In all six teachers have resigned from the staff of the Victoria schools and the trustees will hold a special meeting on Monday evening to fill the vacancies. It is probable that in future appointments there will be a provision that teachers cannot leave during the term under some penalty. Under the present arrangement the work of the classes is interfered with by the retirement of teachers during the term.

Hello Duncans.—The Victoria & Esquimaux Police company held a long distance service between Victoria and Duncans yesterday. The wire has been strung for a considerable distance further than Duncans, but no instruments have been connected beyond that point. The instruments at Goldstream and Duncans were installed yesterday, and then the Colonist held conversation for the first time with Duncans.

Last Chance.—There are likely to be a number of interesting questions for consideration in the coming municipal campaign and all those taking an interest in the city will be well advised to cast their vote for mayor and aldermen. The franchise is very broad. Those not properly owners can vote if they take the trouble to register. All the interested parties are that the British subjects of the full age of 21 years, that they have paid the revenue and poll tax, and that they are occupants of premises, the rental of which is not less than \$20 a year. Monday is the last day for registering, and to give all a chance to get their names on the list the office of the city assessor will be kept open on Monday evening.

Police Statistics.—During the month of November, 83 charges were dealt with in the City Police court and besides the police took care of several persons suffering from unusual mind and 15 who were in for safe keeping. The charges were as follows: Drunkenness, 31; vagrancy, 10; infraction of the Wash House by-law, 3; stealing, 6; infraction of the Street by-law, 5; malicious injury to property, 5; infraction of the house, 4; possession of intoxicants, 2; infraction of the Health by-law, 2; infraction of the Liquor Traffic Regulation act, 2; infraction of the Revenue by-law, 2; doing grievous bodily harm, 2; murder, 1; accessory after the fact of murder, 1; rescuing a prisoner, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; discharging fire arms in the harbor, 1; infraction of the Bicycle Regulations by-law, 1.

Orphans' Thanksgiving.—Any one stepping into the decorated dining room of the little boys of St. Mary's Protection, at dinner time, Thanksgiving Day, would have been pleased to witness all the little faces beaming with happiness and content, as they sat at tables abundantly laden with delicacies. The Sisters of the Holy Family, who said institution return heartfelt thanks to the kind ladies who left nothing undone to provide such a splendid feast for the little ones. Turkey, mince pies, plum pudding, cranberry sauce, etc., were generously donated by the following ladies: Mrs. J. Leonard, A. Harlock, Le Blanc, H. O'Leary, A. Board, M. Lawrence, Roberts, J. Alcantara, M. A. King, E. Connor, A. Mellon, Misses P. Keefe, R. McDowell and S. McDowell.

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Preparation For Christmas
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Services and Sermons For This, the First Sunday in Advent.

Today being the first Sunday in Advent appropriate services will be held in all the churches. The season of Advent is observed as a time of prayer and penance in preparation for the glorious festival of Christmas, the birth of Christianity, when the church rejoices over the divine mystery of Bethlehem. At Christ Church cathedral the Bishop will preach in the morning and Rev. Canon Beaudouin in the evening. The following musical services will be rendered:

MORNING.
 Voluntary—Allegretto in B Hemmell
 Venite Goodson
 Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Te Deum Slinger
 Kyrie Tronch
 Hymns 403, 47, 303
 Voluntary—Cantata Ed. Lemagne

EVENING.
 Voluntary—Andante in E Batiste
 Processional Hymn 300
 Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Magnificat Mornington
 Nunc Dimittis St. John
 Hymns 51, 50, 328
 Recessional Hymn 403, 47, 303
 Voluntary—March Gullmant

At St. John's church, today being Advent Sunday there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7. The pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are:

MORNING.
 Organ—Every Valley Shall Be Exalted
 Hymns 488, 321
EVENING.
 Organ—Andante in D Flat 433, 477
 Hymns 403, 47, 303
 At St. James, rector, Rev. J. W. S. Sweet, the services will be as follows: Matins and sermon at 11 o'clock; holy communion at 12 o'clock; children's service at 3 o'clock, and evening with sermon at 7 o'clock.

At St. Barnabas' church, the rector, Rev. G. Miller will preach in the morning and in the evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. W. S. Sweet. The order of service is as follows: Matins, 10.30 a. m.; holy eucharist, 11.00 a. m.

MORNING.
 Introit Hymn 47
 Service Slinger in G
 Communion Hymn 403, 47, 303
 Post Communion Hymn 133
 Gloria in Excelsis Tronch
 Nunc Dimittis Petch

EVENING.
 Psalms Cathedral Psalter
 Magnificat Barab in D
 Nunc Dimittis St. John
 Hymns 50, 43, 303
 O Thou That Hearest Prayer, Slinger
 Litany—Patri 1 and 2 463

Special service in commemoration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Reformed Episcopal church in this city will be held in the Church of Our Lord. The annual collections in aid of the church will take place at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Magrath, rector of St. Paul's church, New Westminster, will preach both morning and evening, the subject of the morning sermon being "Follow me," and that of the evening, "Spiritual Beauty." The holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service. The music is:

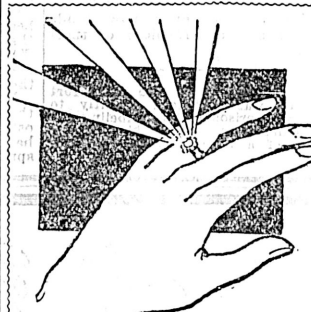
MORNING.
 Psalms As Set
 Te Deum Oakley
 Benedictus Dykes
 Anthem—God is a Spirit 73, 429
 Hymns 73, 429

EVENING.
 Psalm 68
 Canticles 290, 562, 410
 Solo—It is Enough Miss Lombard
 Anthem—Amen Miss Lombard
 Violin Solo Dr. Nash
 Quartette God is a Spirit
 Mrs. J. M. Barton
 Solo If With All Your Hearts
 Mr. Cave.
 Doxology No. 10

At St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m. The following is the order of the musical services:

MORNING.
 Organ—Improvisation Clark
 Psalm 113, 213, 290
 Solo—Lord God of Abraham, Mendelssohn
 Voluntary Duncan
EVENING.
 Organ—Andante Religioso 404
 Psalm 113, 213, 290
 Hymns 180, 162
 Solo—Calvary Glover
 Organ—Marche Religieuse Gullmant

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service, the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae will preach.

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Address Delivered By Rev. Dr. Campbell at First Presbyterian Church.

In First Presbyterian church a good congregation assembled on Thanksgiving Day. Dr. Campbell spoke mainly of the many causes of thanksgiving which the citizens of Canada have this year. He said that there was a great difference between thankfulness and gratitude. Our thankfulness is known by our words and our gratitude by our actions. We must be thankful without being grateful. If we are thankful that "our lot has fallen upon us in pleasant places," we should show our gratitude by our gratitude towards God our Father, and man our neighbor. Looking the whole world over, it is seldom matters national and international have been in a more encouraging condition than at present. The famine in India with its terrible ravages is fast disappearing. Through the opportunity of the exercise of benevolence by the Christian nations of the West it served a grand purpose. The trouble in China is settled, but it is feared only on a basis which allows the fire to smoulder, and may burst out at any time more fiercely than ever. The people of South Africa are apparently nearing its close. But that the farmers of a small territory should defy the army of the British Empire to subdue them in two years is humiliating, and shows that a greater reform is needed in His Majesty's forces than the introduction of a new style of cap and belt. If there must be war let our army and navy be the best of all nations, until the time will come when "men shall hang the trumpet in the hall, and study war no more." We may pray for the annual election of officers. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

At the Victoria West Methodist church, Rev. Gordon Turner, B. A., the pastor, will preach in the morning, and Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in the evening.

At the Centennial Methodist, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Morning subject, "A Mountain That Shall Cover the Earth;" evening subject, "Make Jesus King."

At Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Vichet, M. A., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; R. Y. P. C. Tuesday, 8 p. m. The semi-annual election of officers. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

At Emmanuel Baptist, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, will preach morning and evening. At 11 a. m. "Things Common and Uncommon," 7 p. m. "Interfering With God." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

R. H. Knoeswhar will lecture in the Sir William Wallace Hall at 7.30 p. m. Subjects taken from the audience. Birth Card Readings at the close of lecture.

Truth Students' association, Williams block, Broad street. Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mental Science.—First Mental Science Temple of this city, meets in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W., Yates street, Sunday, 8 p. m. sharp. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

Lodge No. 87, Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, (28 Broad street, Williams block) will hold its monthly public meeting on Sunday, 1st December, 1901, at 8 p. m. The addresses upon Living Questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint. Musical selections. The Lotus class for children meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Victoria Harbor Mission, service in connection with the above mission will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store Street, this evening at 7 o'clock, J. S. Bailey, Missioner.

At the Christian Catholic church in Zion, 59 Pandora avenue, the Sunday service will be held at 11 a. m. Mrs. R. M. Simmons, of Vancouver will speak at 3.00 p. m.; divine communion at the close. Services also at 7.00 p. m.

W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the United Kingdom Alliance, Manchester, it was moved by Mr. Chas. Roberts, seconded by Miss Agnes Slack (British Women's Temperance association): "That as women and children are the most acute sufferers from the prevailing intemperance of the country, as their interests and prospects are often ruined or greatly damaged by the intemperance of others, and as their power of self-protection from the evils of the traffic is limited and imperfect, this council urges all who care for the present and future well-being of the nation to demand such legislation as will shelter these, the most dependent classes of the people from the ravages of the drink traffic." This motion embodies one of the strongest reasons for the existence of the Women's Christian Temperance union, an organization now numbering in tens of thousands throughout Canada, and the good result of its endeavors practically shown in Manitoba and other provinces of the Dominion. All are cordially invited to the annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union meets every Thursday at 3 p. m. The Refuge Home, Corner street—Com.

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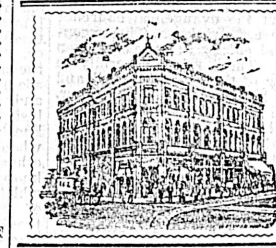
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Supplementary meetings of Farmers' institutes have been arranged by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture as follows:

Surrey Centre, Saturday, Dec. 7.

Wharrock, Monday, Dec. 9.

Matsqui, Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Victoria, Thursday, Dec. 12.

These meetings will be addressed by Mr. W. A. Frodin, superintendent of the Puyallup Experiment station, Washington, on "Feeds and Feeding of Cattle."

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Officers Re-Elected.—The annual meeting of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company was held on Friday and the old board of directors and officers were re-elected. Yesterday workmen engaged in extending the railway to the centre of the city crossed Hillside avenue.

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It would seem that in earlier times many of the ministers were learned men but in these days they get but little academic preparation for their work. And, as they receive no salary, but must necessarily support themselves by the labor of their hands, it can be easily concluded that their pulpit studies are also too circumscribed and desultory. Hence they fail to keep up with the march of evangelical thought or to be duly in-

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Debits.

Mr. Gray and his assistants will spend the winter in Victoria preparing plans, estimates of cost, etc., so that all may be ready for construction work by spring.

Among the 10 new justices of the peace

TOO GREAT A RISK.

A torpedo boat was launched last August from the Neva shipyard at Port Arthur, being the first of a number to follow. The vessel is 216.5 feet in length, 21.25 feet beam, and displaces 350 tons on a draught of 7 feet. The engines are of 6,000 horsepower, to give a speed of 31 knots, and the armament consists of one 2.95-inch and three 1.85-inch rapid firers.

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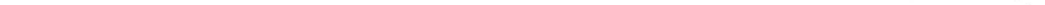
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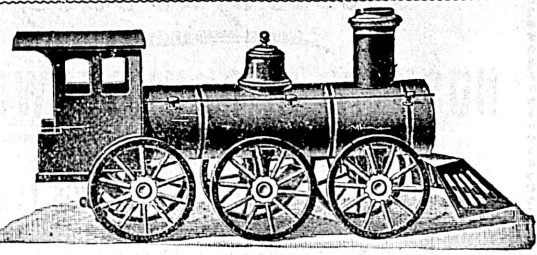
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PERSONALS.

George R. Lane and wife, of Ottawa are registered at the Driford.
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H. A. V. North, of Nanaimo, is at the Driford.
M. Kyle, of Port Angeles, is registered at the Driford.
W. U. Parker, of Hamilton, is staying at the Vernon.
M. D. Horell, of New York, is registered at the Dominion.
Gavin, Westholm, is registered at the Dominion.
A. S. Christie, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.
G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, returned last evening from the Mainland.
B. Pemberton was among the Victorians returning from the Mainland last night.
Rev. J. F. Vickers, returned by the Mainland last night from the Sound.
W. von Rhein was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.
Leonard Frank, general merchant of Alberni, who has been in the city for a week in connection with some mining business, leaves in a few days for Germany on a visit.

PASSENGERS.

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FOR SALE—Two water front lots, Head Street, for half price. W. K. R. P. O. Box 652.

\$325—Will purchase 2 1/2 full sized lots on the west end, one mile from the tram all cleared and ready for building upon. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$400—Many nice lots in James Bay, and other good localities at this figure. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$650—Lot on Vancouver St., near Richardson; must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$2,500—Almost an acre of cleared ground in the centre of the city, (cheapest in city). Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful building site, commanding view of the city. Three lots for \$1,600. Apply 40 Government St.

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CHEAP ACREAGE—Over 3,200 acres, at \$1.50 per acre, on Pender Island, nine miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Part of the Heywood Estate, just above Cook street, fine building sites; prices reasonable. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOTS.
\$550—3 lots at this price, well located for factory purposes, must be sold to close an estate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$7,500—2 very fine water lots on Wharf St., opposite Post Office. (A wharf would be built on the lots.) Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$4,800—Full sized lot on Yates St., close to Douglas, suitable for any business. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

\$1,000—2 large lots at this price, close to Douglas St., suitable for business or residences. Very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

FOR SALE—FAIRM LANDS.
\$17,000—Over 500 acres within 6 miles of Victoria, 100 acres under cultivation, many good buildings, orchard, streams, etc. Liberal terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

THE ARM—1 1/2 acres, cleared, waterfront; fine site for building; electric light and water; all improvements past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

STRAWBERRY LAKE PARK, 3 1/2 miles from city, in blocks of five acres each; cheap, and very easy terms; from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government St.

MANY OTHER FARMS in all parts of the province, too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA ARM—Five acres, all under cultivation and good building site, \$1,250. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—Ten acres, all fenced; cleared; \$2,200; 3 1/2 miles from city; one-third cash and balance at 5 per cent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

METCHOSIN—A beautiful farm, excellent situation, large acreage; \$10,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms with buildings, etc.—two at \$2,000 and one at \$3,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly cleared, adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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ROSS BAY—Nine acres; good soil and ready for cultivation; fine site; command view of Straits; cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

CHEAP ACREAGE—100 acres for \$225. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

700 ACRES, 3 1/2 miles from the city; about one-third under cultivation; soil rich; black loam; average price per acre, \$50. Will sell in 50-acre lots. The cheapest one of the best farms on the island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

FAIRM TO RENT OR SELL—All kinds of fruit, good buildings, convenient to boats, cars, market, stores and school. Apply 105 Johnson street.

EAST SOOKE—178 acres, good buildings and furnished house, large frontage on harbor, 100 bearing fruit trees, partly cleared and under cultivation; 70 acres fenced, balance lightly timbered, hands to school house. Owner leaving for England. Price \$2,000. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

SOMENOS LAKE—2 1/2 miles from Duncan, 250 acres; modern eleven-roomed house; cottage, barns, orchards, etc., or will subdivide to suit purchaser. For full particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street, Victoria.

JAMES ISLAND—Of Saanich (one mile); 200 acres, 35 under cultivation, 100 cleared, balance good land; lots of good water; five-roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

SALT SPRING ISLAND—108 acres, water frontage; good six-roomed modern dwelling, barns, out-houses, etc.; 35 acres under cultivation; orchard of 250 trees; balance all good land, with heavy timber cut and ready for building. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government St.

260 ACRES, partly under cultivation, orchard, modern 10-roomed dwelling, stable, chicken house, etc. Commands one of the finest views in the Province. For particulars apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all under cultivation; seven-room house, good barns, etc., orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.
M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD., Victoria, B. C. Manufacturers of all kinds of plain and fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for diamonds, old gold and silver. A. A. Aaronson, corner Broad and Johnson streets.

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SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice. Call and see our list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government street.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS.—For prices, etc., write A. H. Wallbridge, Sales Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

BOOK EXCHANGE.
CASHMERE, 88 1/2 Douglas Street, buys and exchanges all kinds of Books and Novels.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL BUTCHERS
L. GOODACRE—Contractor to Royal Navy and Dominion Government. Phone 32. Corner Johnson and Government Streets.

INDIAN CURIOS.
NOW IS THE TIME to send to your friends in the East and in England, a most desirable and fashionable Christmas present in the shape of an Indian Basket or Curio, which H. Standish, Indian Trader, has over 1,000 different ones and sells them at reasonable prices. H. Standish, Indian Trader, 70 Johnson Street, between Broad and Government Streets. Store closes at 7 o'clock every night.

DETECTIVE AGENCY.
DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pacific Coast Private Detective Agency. Business strictly confidential. First-class references. P. O. Box 529, Vancouver, B. C.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 153 Yates St. Estimates given; job work, etc. Tel. 750a.

THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone B371.

J. P. BURGESS—Carpenter work of all kinds; repairs. Telephone 105.

EXCHANGE.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Some city property for 12 1/2 acres fine land in town of Comox. Apply James Towley, Rice Mill Building, 64 Store street.

SCAVENGERS.
MRS. ED. LINES—General Scavenger. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 186. House, 230 Yates street.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger. Teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 40 Discovery Street. Telephone 184.

NEWS AGENCY.
GEORGE MARSDEN—News Agent, corner of Government and Yates streets, P. O. Box 628. Magazines, local and foreign papers kept.

HARDWARE.
WALTER S. FRASER & CO., LIMITED—Dealers in hardware, iron, pipe, fittings and brass goods. Wharf Street, Victoria.

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Money to Loan

On Improved Securities
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PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 30—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
An important storm area is
building off the coast, while
the barometer is abnormally
high. A cold front is moving
along the coast, and high
winds have prevailed on the
Strait of Juan de Fuca and
in Alberta will probably increase and spread
to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE. Min. Max.
Victoria..... 48 50
Nanaimo..... 48 48
Kamloops..... 48 48
Barkerville..... 48 48
Calgary..... 48 48
Winnipeg..... 48 48
Portland, Ore..... 48 48
San Francisco..... 48 48

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time),
Sunday,
Victoria and vicinity: Easterly or southerly
winds, unsettled and mild, with oc-
casional rain. The temperature will be
about 48 to 50 degrees.

Lower Mainland: Winds chiefly easterly
or southerly, continued unsettled, with
rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and
5 p. m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30.
Day..... 49
Night..... 49
Mean..... 49
Highest..... 50
Lowest..... 48

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles east.
Noon..... 16 miles east.
5 p. m. 28 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Rainy.

Rain—24 inches.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.94
Corrected..... 29.94

Mean temperature..... 48.20
Total rainfall for November..... 6.44 inches

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 29.94

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE

McCLARY CO.'S BUSINESS.

Their Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces

Have Found a Ready Market—Ju-
dicious Advertising in the Right

Mediums Plays an Important Part

in This Result.

The stove season for 1901 is now near-
ing a close, as far as the manufacturers

are concerned, and to the McClary Com-
pany of London, Ont., this has been the

crowning year in their experience. Al-
though their foundries, which are among

the largest in Canada, have been running
their full capacity all year, as well as a

good deal of overtime, this company are
said to have been forced to cancel thou-

sands of dollars' worth of orders, be-
cause they were unable to turn out the

goods in time.

This great popularity of McClary's

"Famous" stoves and furnaces is not

the result of mere accident or of any

section caprice on the part of the store-

buying public, but is due to over fifty

years of honest dealing with their cus-

tomers, up-to-date goods, a level-headed

use of experience gained, and prices

right. During this long period of years

the McClary people have, from time to

time, brought out many new and im-

proved stoves and furnaces, and have

always, with the help of judicious ad-

vertising, found a ready market for their

new lines. The advertising of the Mc-

Clary Company, last, in the last few

years, has become so important a factor

in their business that they felt the ne-
cessity of making it a distinct depart-

ment, which was done last spring.

Since then this work has been under

the management of Mr. J. E. Mc-

Clary.

This year the company has advertis-

ed only three lines, viz., the "Famous

Active" range, the "Cornwall" steel

range and the "Sunshine" furnace.

The "Famous Active" is their leading

range, and is, perhaps, the best-
known and most popular kitchen stove

in Canada. It is undoubtedly one of the

most handsome, and its makers claim

is the only range on the market equip-

ped with all the latest improvements. For

instance, they say that while other

ranges on the market may have the ven-

tilated oven, basting door or thermom-

eter, none of them has all three, while

the "Famous Active" has. Besides

these, it has many other strong fea-

tures, such as clinkerless duplex grates, heavy

sectional cast-iron lining, a thick layer

of cement between bottom of stove and

the over steel lining, poker hole in fire

door, sectional covers, and an exception-

ally rich nickel dress. The sales of this

favorite Canadian range this year have

troubled those of last year.

The "Cornwall" steel range is quite

new on the market, and yet its sales

and the general satisfaction reported

from those in use already assure its

success. This range differs from most

steel ranges in that it has a clean,

grate opening directly in front, and

this shape build, combined with its

rich nickel dress, which contracts ham-

mered steel body, makes the "Cornwall"

a range of which the McClary Company

have just reason to be proud.

The "Sunshine" is the furnace which

the McClary Manufacturing Company

have been advertising this year, and

when it is known that scores of orders

for this hot-air heater have had to be

not be supplied, some idea of its suc-

cess and popularity may be formed. The

"Sunshine" is made in three sizes, burn-

ing coal, coke or wood, and has every known

improvement. An American furnace ex-

pert, who bought duplicate iron pat-

terns of the "Sunshine" for his com-

pany, described it as the most common-

sense furnace he ever saw.

The advertising space used in the Col-

onist this season by the McClary Com-

pany is nearly twice that of last year,

and this fact, together with the high opinion of

the Colonist as an advertising medium,

is a strong recommendation.

MUFFLER'S DISCARDED.

Sore Throat Developers Reluctant to the

Rag Bag.

Lately the fashion of wearing a muffler

or silk handkerchief is no longer so popu-

lar with men as it once was and except

with evening dress, it is now confined

mostly to youths of tender years and a

tendency to the exquisite in dress. There

was a time not many years ago when men

thought that a muffler was as indispensable

as an overcoat.

The cause for regret that the

habit has been given up may be under-

stood from the remark of a well-known

throat specialist.

"Whenever I go into a house," he said,

"and see a silk muffler hanging on a

chair, I know that I have a possible patient

Nothing ever did so much to weaken the

savory as the muffler. It is only neces-

sary for a man who wears one of these

things to go without it on a cold day.

After that he is ready for me or one of my

kind."

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the

favorite.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

TRADE



IN THE

ESTATE OF ANDREW KEATING

DECEASED

I have received instructions to sell on

the premises

DOUGLAS STREET

ON—

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1901,

At 11 O'clock A.M.

60 Rolls Wire Netting, 50 yards each.

50 Rolls Barb Wire. — Rolls Gal Wire.

Gal. Iron Gutters, Angles, Brackets,

Corner Pieces.

Gal. Iron Staples, Nails, Rivets.

Gal. Washing Tubs.

ENAMELED—Saucers, Jugs, 4, 6

and 8 pints; Coffee and Tea Pots, Cups,

Soup Tureens, Sauce Boats.

Gal. Iron Buckets, 4, 12 and 13 Gals.

Nettleford's Gal. Iron Rivets.

Gases Picks, Iron Kettles, Jackscrews,

Rolls Lead Pipe, Iron Trucks.

Cases Corrugated Glass, Bbls. Paint,

Wall Paper, Large Stove.

BRONZE—15 lbs. Gold Bronze, 7 lbs.

Silver Bronze, 9 lbs. Scarlet Bronze.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES

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AUCTION SALE

WITHOUT RESERVE.

I have been instructed to sell at "JONES

BOAT HOUSE," on

Wednesday, December 4th, 1901,

At 11 O'clock p. m.

A GASOLINE LAUNCH

Length over all, 16 feet; beam, 5 feet;

15 horse-power gasoline engine. The hull

was built by T. C. Jones in 1900, copper

fastened with brass fittings and patent

propeller.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

Talks on killing, dressing, shaping and

packing poultry for the export trade,

with practical illustrations of each part.

W. R. Graham, F. C. Hare, A. G. Gil-

bert, Jos. Landry.

Address on pig carcasses, illustrated,

F. W. Hodson.

Address on mutton carcasses, illus-

trated, Prof. Grisale.

Address—"The desirable and undesirable

points of a dairy cow," illustrated by

living specimens, Prof. H. H. Dean.

Public Meeting—Hon. John Dryden,

chairman; addresses, Dr. Jas. Mills,

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mon. G. W. Ross.

Dec. 12—Results of experiments at the

Ontario Agricultural College, including

the effect of food on the color of the

meat, 9:30 to 10 a. m., W. R. Gra-

ham, Guelph.

Necessary of use of incubators, 10

to 10:20 a. m., H. H. Balwin, Toronto.

Poultry raising for profit, 10:20 to

10:40 a. m., G. M. Gottrell, Milton.

The best shaped fowl from a feeder's

standpoint, W. R. Graham, Guelph, 10-

40 to 11 a. m.

The desirable and undesirable points

of the different breeds of poultry, illus-

trated by living specimens, Sharpe But-

terfield, London, T. H. Smet, Ander-

son, Guelph.

Dec. 12—The sort of carcass required to

make Wiltshire sides, illustrated, F.

W. Hodson, Ottawa; J. W. Flavell,

Brantford; C. C. Wilson, Brantford; C.

C. L. Wilson, Ingersoll.

The kind of carcass required to bring

the highest price in the best markets,

illustrated, Wm. Russell, manager Reef

Sweeney, Swift & Co., Chicago; Prof.

G. E. Day, Guelph; H. A. Foulds,

Brantford; A. W. Tyson, Guelph.

Dec. 13—The desirable and undesirable

points of a dairy cow, illustrated by

living specimens, Prof. H. H. Dean, Ot-

tawa; J. W. Flavell, Brantford; A. W.

Tyson, Guelph.

Feed and care of the dairy female

from birth until four years old, Hon.

Sydney Fisher, Ottawa.

The kind of carcass required to bring

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illustrated, Wm. Russell, manager Reef

Sweeney, Swift & Co., Chicago; J. H. Gri-

dale, Ottawa; H. A. Foulds, Brantford;

A. W. Tyson, Guelph.

Poultry picking competition.

Auction sale of cattle, sheep and swine

carcasses, and dressed poultry.

At the Amherst, N. S., fair lasting

from December 17 to 19, the first day

taken up with preliminaries, such as

meetings of committees and judging

stock besides a public meeting addressed

by prominent men including Hon. Syd-

ney Fisher, Prof. Robert, Premier

Tweddle of New Brunswick, Murray

of Nova Scotia and Parquharson, of P.

B. I. The addresses on the other two

days are:

Dec. 18—Completion of judging; ad-

dress, "The desirable and undesirable

MUCH BARREN LAND

Interesting Facts Concerning Unexplored Por-

Interesting Facts Concerning Unexplored Portions of the Dominion of Canada.

The Close of the Buffalo Exposition

It remains to Buffalo's credit that her exposition was really a more magnificent and marvelous demonstration of human progress than any of these, it is abundantly manifest to the eye.

Perhaps its magnitude and the wonderful character of its electrical display, the like of which was never seen before, had something to do with its failure as a money-maker. No previous exposition occupied so vast a space, nor included the exhibits of so many nations of both hemispheres. It will be historically remembered as an epoch-making event, the greatest revelation made in the first year of the new century of the enormous extent and almost infinite adaptability of electrical power. Buffalo, in spite of the disappointing balance-sheet, has reason to feel proud.

is conducted through pipes to rooms all over the building. The vapor is said to have an invigorating effect on those who inhale it, and seems to have all the

find the reason of the thing which has mystified so many American jokers in their English experience. Perhaps the

It will be no uncommon thing for Jones who has taken a house in New Jersey, to acquaint his friends with its charms, not by lengthy descriptions, but by sending them postcards adorned with its picture.

The size of the picture need only be restricted by that of the card. Postal authorities now allow cards of very various proportions to pass as postcards.

— 100% — MICROBES

mail to any part of the continent or even to far distant countries, by putting them into liquid solution in a tightly sealed bottle. Professor Alwood hopes to induce the United States department of agriculture to establish a laboratory for the culture and dissemination of these imported wine germs of world famous brands.

A FASHION

T ACEMAKING is the newest fad of

WABLE FAD

threads and forms exquisite copies of the old patterns of Chantilly, Valenciennes, and point de Venise, for collars.

"Education should begin at birth," said Dr. Love. "Excessive coddling should not be permitted. The baby should not be petted and fussed over. Grandmothers make children too social, and children should not be sent to school until the ninth year."

In support of Dr. Love's argument Dr. J. M. Kershaw, of St. Louis, points out that almost all of America's greatest

Nearly all of the varieties of Belgian lace are made on a pillow with the aid of the bobbins.

dy, another favors it in moderation. Opinions are divided greatly as to the use of the rod and the benefits or otherwise derived from the lavish bestowals of endearing terms from proud parents and grandmothers.

But all are agreed as to one thing, and that is that the child should not be sent to school before the ninth year.

men were sons of farmers and lived in the country until they were twenty-one years old, most of them doing hard manual labor. When they did take up their

MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

CHEAT WITH MR. A. J. McMILLAN.

It will no doubt astonish a good many people to learn that of all the towns of Yale and Kootenay, the town of Rossland is particularly well informed as to the up-country situation. The reason for this is the evidence of Mr. A. J. McMillan, who, besides being managing director of the Snowshoe company, of Phoenix, is particularly well informed on the up-country situation. The reason for this is the evidence of Mr. A. J. McMillan, who, besides being managing director of the Snowshoe company, of Phoenix, is particularly well informed on the up-country situation. The reason for this is the evidence of Mr. A. J. McMillan, who, besides being managing director of the Snowshoe company, of Phoenix, is particularly well informed on the up-country situation.

continued as soon as the trouble is ended. The directors for the ensuing year are Messrs. D. D. Mann, W. A. Mackenzie, Thibadeau, H. S. Holt and O. E. L. Porteous.

THE FRASER PLACERS.

According to the News-Advertiser of Vancouver, the Chinese who still work placer claims on the Fraser river bars are now bringing their gold to the provincial assay office at that place for treatment and assay, instead of sending it to China. One man thus recently brought about \$10,000 worth. The Chinese on the Fraser make, as a rule, what are to them sufficient wages—at least a dollar a day each, but some of the more expert and fortunate earn considerably more. Thousands of dollars per annum are thus earned in moderate sums by the Chinese who still work river bars at various points on the Fraser, long since abandoned by white placer miners.

EAST KOOTENAY LEAD PRODUCTION.

A most interesting prediction is reported to have been made by Mr. John A. Finch, a well-known mines operator and a principal shareholder in the St. Eugene mine, in the course of an interview published in the current issue of the *Moyle Leader*. This was to the effect that silver-lead mining operations would be again in full progress shortly after the New Year, the assumption being based on the exhaustion of the surplus lead held by the trust. Mr. Finch is thus reported: "Not long ago the surplus lead held by the Smelting & Refining company aggregated 60,000 tons. That surplus has been reduced to 40,000 tons, and is steadily declining, and when it reaches the 20,000 ton mark it will no longer be considered a surplus, for the reason that at no time during the most prosperous days of silver and lead mining were there less than 20,000 tons of lead in storage and in transit. Another hopeful sign is the situation of the market, a rise in the price of lead on the London market, which bids fair in the near future to reach the \$15 point, which means \$75 per ton in American money. When this point is reached on the London market, it will greatly stimulate the export trade, and will draw heavily from the silver-lead mines. From a business standpoint the combine cannot afford to relax the market by a voluntary decline in the price of lead, and that for the entire surplus the combine now has on hand it has paid 4 cents per pound, and a decline in the market to 3½ cents would mean a loss of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 to the smelter trust on the surplus already on hand, to say nothing of existing contracts. This sacrifice the smelter trust is unwilling to make, and from a business standpoint it cannot be expected to do so. The hope of the lead mining industry depends, as I have said, on the reduction of the surplus, and until that is done there will be no stability in lead mining; but present indications point to an early adjustment, and the surplus recognized by the latter. The last report of the surplus placed it at 40,000 tons, and the material influence in the future market price and the making of contracts for the future output of the mines."

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF ONTARIO.

What a pity it is that we do not follow Ontario's lead and publish our mineral statistics at regular and more frequent intervals. At the present time the mineral production of both British Columbia and Ontario is rapidly increasing, but the importance of advertising the fact to the world is only seemingly recognized by the latter. The last report of the Ontario bureau of mines place, for the past nine months of the year, the aggregate value of the production at \$2,822,003, as compared with \$2,541,137 for the whole of 1900, or a proportionate increase of about 10 per cent. This is the highest production yet reached by the mines of Ontario. The increase has every sign of permanency, as it is made in largely of iron and nickel, of which there is an abundant supply for the future. The following table shows the production and value of the respective minerals:

Quantity.	Value.
Iron ore, tons,	216,614 4 294,546
Pig iron, tons,	87,888 1 1,290,344
Nickel, pounds,	6,513,191 737,214
Copper, pounds,	5,950,098 23,370
Arsenic, pounds,	975,054 30,654
Gold, ounces,	11,008 186,294
Silver, ounces,	98,200 58,707
Zinc ore, tons,	400 2,000
	\$2,822,003

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

The improvement noticeable last week continues, and the market has assumed a more healthy tone, which the resumption of operations at the Centre Star mine will certainly help to maintain. These shares, which sold as low as 27 a week ago, have in the last two or three days recovered to 41, in consequence of the report above-mentioned, and also as a result of the statement that the indebtedness has been reduced from upwards of \$200,000 to approximately \$40,000. Since the rise, however, there has been the usual reaction, and on Friday quotations in Toronto stood at 37½, 35. Cariboo-McKinney is very firmly held; a few sales have taken place in the vicinity of 15. A very little is required to immediately send prices up, and should the ore body be encountered in the lower levels, a rise of from 25 to 50 per cent. would undoubtedly follow. Rambler-Cariboo is slightly higher, 52 being asked, and sales at 50½ being reported from Rossland. Cariboo Hydraulic has also advanced, to 115. North Star has risen to 28 asked, one sale having taken place in Toronto at 25. War Eagle has sold at 12½, Payne at 14½, Grant at 3½, Canadian Goldfields at 4, Morrison at 2½ and Homestake at 1¼. Sullivan is in continued demand at Spokane, and it is stated that the smelter at Marysville will be in operation by March 1st next.

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VICTORIA'S PIONEER PURVEYORS.

The Saunders Grocery Company, whose premises are shown above, require no introduction to the public of British Columbia, for the name of Henry Saunders, the head of the firm, has been associated with the mercantile affairs of the province ever since the good old days of Cariboo. As will be seen, the building which houses the company on Johnson street, is a much more pretentious affair, architecturally, than the average of such structures in Victoria, this being something above the average in the taste displayed in its decorations. Nor is the building anything behind in the matter of solidity which latter point is quite in keeping with the stock carried by the concern.

In the basement is situated as a matter of course, the wine cellar, and cold

Atlantic brands. In fact those who know, maintain that in this respect it is a case of "everything in a name."

On the ground floor is carried the infinite variety of packages, boxes, tins and bottles of the innumerable lines which go to completing a grocer's stock-in-trade and the vast quantities of these in sight show that this firm is doing their share of the trade of this city.

The neat and cleanly appearance of the handsome retail department is one of the points which must always strike the visitor on entering the premises of The Saunders Grocery Company—everything is polished and scrupulously clean, and everything is in its place. Constant improvement is noticeable in the facilities as well as the enterprise displayed in keeping up the reputation of this well known house. The upper floor is the main storage room of the concern, where all reserve stocks are stored.

MODERN FABLES

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A YOUNG COUPLE sat and looked lovingly at each other for the first six months of the life sentence, and finally it became rather trying on the eyes. Therefore he was glad to be called away for a couple of days. It was a vacation, and he was to go to the mountains to some of his former hunting mates to meet him at the train, as he could transact his business in about twenty minutes, after which he would remove his baggage and begin to burn holes in the track.

They knew just what would happen to a quiet home body, 300 miles from his own friends. They took him in town and gave him a square meal every day. They stood him under a shower bath and turned the whole wine card on him. He played golf until he was chafed all over, and then he played poker until he had to look to see if the ante was there. The hotel saw him twice—once when he registered and once when he came to get his baggage. He fell into a sleeper and told the porter to make up berths until he awoke with a head of seven gables and reached for his broom, he realized that he had enjoyed himself.

While he was away, working a combine of business and recreation, the wife went on a regular lark. She called in a former chum, and they sailed out in their circus gowns and ordered up pine apple soda regardless, and took in a matinee where the local matinee artist, who had been occasionally, and then they ate marshmallows all the way home. They put on Old Wrappers and cooked something in a chafing dish, and the wife brought out some of her own letters and read them, and then they turned in together and giggled half the night.

But, fortunately, the husband never found out how she had carried on. Moral: The reaction is something terrible.

BILL SHOWER OF BLOWS THAT CAME DOWN ON PAW.
Tillie had been away for three months attending Madame Skagway's school for teaching young ladies how to school their parents. She came home with a tan-colored automobile and a good deal of fat, looking as flip as a real actress. The antique hay rack the money grocer had with open arms.

"Gal, I'm tarnation tickled to see you him again," he said. "How be you?" "Oh, Papa," she exclaimed, "dear old Papa," and she was addressing me while in your shirt sleeves. Your hair is parted on the wrong side. Your feet are three years to the way-back, and to look at the bag in your hand, you would think that you were getting ready to make a jump. You ought to wear link cuffs instead of the kind you have on, and for mercy goodness shoe get yourself a pair of Burton shoes instead of that cheap stuff. You expect to meet any of my friends who are coming to see me during the holidays, you will have to ring a few changes in your grammar, pronunciation and accent. When you saw my hair, you saw, you saw, you saw. Mattie, I am indeed delighted to welcome you home. I trust that you are enjoying good health. Brace up, Papa. Your execution is very lumpy."

"She didn't," he repeated. "Mattie!" "She had bunked the family Bible and brought home a new name."

Moral: The change may be effected in from six to nine weeks.

TIME ONLY SPECIALTY THAT GOT A HAND.
Several kind workers pooled their efforts to insure the Waifs a happy holiday. They rounded up the little hickies at a mission and gave them a free show. Every swipes in the place was a Monday Night Gallery Gal, so the church was going against a knowing proposition.

A pale young man with amber fire-escapes sprang a line of parlor magic that would have quivered even a supper show. The bunch advised him to leave the stage. When a young lady with glasses tackled "Stabat Mater" on the violin, they broke her up with cat-calls, and told her to tear off some Rag-Time. They bleated at the Amateur Elucidation and acted rowdy when a stout woman got up and read a fairy tale from Hans Christian Andersen. Then they began to yell for Mulligan and Hicks to come on and save the show. When the two puppets came forward, and did a potent song and dance with a duck and wing finish and killed them dead.

Moral: The Waifs cannot be expected to lift themselves many notches above the public taste.

WHAT CAME OUT IN THE WASHL.
A kind of a rough carpenter in the yellow line one day held his head with his left hand, while with the free wing he carved the following out of a solid block of the English language, using a fountain pen.

It was a sentimental song, entitled "Oh! Gentle Maid with Eyes so blue." Oh! Glances so alluring, Oh! Constant be and ever true, When I am far away, Oh! Mild Coquette with Dimples rare, Oh! Love will be enduring, Oh! Say that others you'll forswear And name the happy day.

It was such a neat thing in the done by hand that he took it to a friend who worked in a music store, and had it measured for an air. Then they had the ditty printed in sheet form with a cover in two colors. They used to sit around for hours and sing it and pet each other with bouquets.

The composer knew an inept Melba who was about to spring on the public, as soon as the public was looking. She had a voice that had been gone over and sand-papered by a Dagobert, and she promised to sing it at a church musicale.

It was a large crimson night for the author when he went up to the church to listen to hear his work translated into soprano. He shook like a dice-box while waiting for his number to be called. At last she floated to the footlights. She wore a gown that cost 250 Cent-Wheels, but she never earned the money by singing. Her voice wouldn't go as far as that. The accompanist jockeyed for a while on the piano, and then Emma Eames No. 2 got rid of the following:

Aw-w! Gon-haw may we hisow blaw
Aw-w! Glons saw-saw Ol-loo-hon;
Aw-w! Gaws-staw-haw aw-haw traw
When Hi om foh ah-wah,
Aw-w! Mi ho-bette with dip-plaw raw
Aw-w! Law may be ch-daw-haw.
Aw-w! Hay—

Just then there was a shriek, and an author in a new suit of Evening Clothes was discovered writing on the floor, trying to bite the legs off the chair.

Moral: Never allow anyone else to use your private Masterpieces. **HOW HE WORKED HIMSELF INTO THE KING-ROV.**

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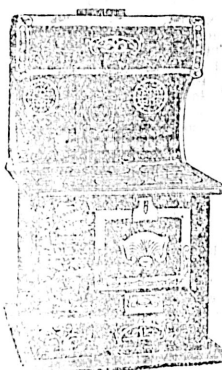
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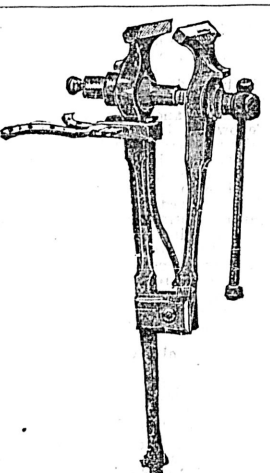
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